## 1 2 3 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 9 10 TROPICANA ENTERTAINMENT INC. d/b/a 11 CASE NO. 3:16-cv-00257-LRH-CBC TROPICANA CASINO & RESORT, 12 Plaintiff. 13 VS. ORDER DIRECTING ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF 14 TROPICANA ENTERTAINMENT, N3A MANUFACTURING, INC., d/b/a INC. 15 HOTELURE, INC.; NIALL ALLI, an individual; JAY KALMAN, an individual; and 16 DOES 1 through 10, 17 Defendants. 18 19 This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff TROPICANA ENTERTAINMENT, 20 INC.'s motion for entry of default judgment against Defendants, N3A MANUFACTURING 21 INC., d/b/a HOTELURE, INC., NIALL ALLI, and JAY KALMAN, pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) of 22 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. After having considered the arguments and authorities 23 submitted by the parties, and having granted the Plaintiff's motion for default judgment on May 24 3, 2018, the Court directs entry of judgment in favor of Tropicana Entertainment, Inc. as follows: 25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that judgment is entered in favor of Tropicana 26 Entertainment, Inc. in the sum of \$2,575,329.00. 27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tropicana Entertainment, Inc. is entitled to, and the 28 Court hereby orders, pre-judgment interest on the judgment at the rate of 7.00% from the date of

service of the summons and First Amended Complaint on August 17, 2016, through the date of the judgment in the amount of \$331,247.28, and post-judgment interest on the judgment at a rate of 2.55% from the date of entry of judgment until the judgment is satisfied. In diversity actions such as the case at bar, state law determines the rate of pre-judgment interest and federal law governs the rate of post-judgment interest. Citicorp Real Estate, Inc. v. Smith, 155 F.3d 1097, 1107-08 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998). Pursuant to Nevada state law, Tropicana Entertainment, Inc. is entitled to pre-judgment interest at a rate of 7.00%. See, NRS 17.130(2). Pursuant to federal law, Tropicana Entertainment, Inc. is entitled to post-judgment interest at a rate of 2.55% compounded annually. See, 28 U.S.C. §1961(a) and (b). IT IS SO ORDERED. ishe DATED this 25th day of September, 2018. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE